Hazeltine

New Bedford Mass March 13th 1873

J. M. McKim

Dr Sir,

For a long time your name was, through the "Liberator", familiar to Father's family as one of the pioneer Abolitionists. Therefore it is that I now send to you these newspaper cuttings written in tribute to the memory of my dear Father, who, on the first day of last month passed from my abode to a better one; to me a great loss and affliction, for Father grew more and more companionable to the last. We do not get ready to spare such Fathers

even though very old. —
I am sending these slips
(cuttings) to every veteran
in the good cause whose
name I can remember or
recall, even resorting to the
memory of other veterans
for the name and address.
In return I am rewarded
with precious autographic
letters which I will carefully
preserve, and to these I would
be glad to add your own.

Truly Yours,
Charles Hazeltine.